



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

Last night, a staff member at the James A. Dever Elementary School self-reported that they tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). This classroom maintains at least five feet of social distancing, mask wearing, and the use of desk barriers. Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the county health department for confirmation and direction.

The staff member last attended school on Tuesday December 8th. The NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contacting anyone identified as a close contact to the staff member.

As a reminder, our facilities are cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis as per the New York State Department of Education and CDC guidelines. Based on guidance from the NCDOH, it is not necessary that we close the building or enact any further restrictions or measures at this time.

We will continue to monitor this case and keep you updated with any new information. Please continue to exercise the safe practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) including socially distancing, wearing a mask, and frequent hand washing.

Sincerely,

Dr. Constance D. Evelyn
Superintendent of Schools